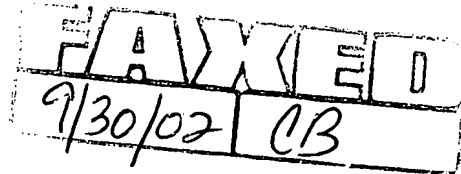


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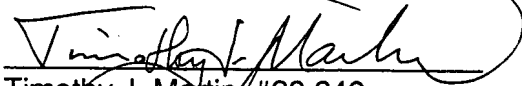
This communication is being submitted to again change the name of the attending attorney for the Oral Hearing which is scheduled for October 10, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. Appellant's attorney Timothy J. Martin confirmed hearing attendance on August 22, 2002; however, due to a conflict in another litigation case, Mr. Martin was unable to attend the Oral Hearing. On September 16, 2002, Appellant's attorney submitted a communication by facsimile to change the attorney who will be attending the Oral Hearing to Michael R. Henson. Mr. Henson is also an attorney at the law offices of Timothy J. Martin, P.C. and is of record in this case. At this time, Appellant's attorney respectfully requests that the attending attorney be

changed to Timothy J. Martin as the conflict enabling him to attend has been resolved.

If there are any questions which remain to be addressed, please contact the undersigned attorney for the Appellant at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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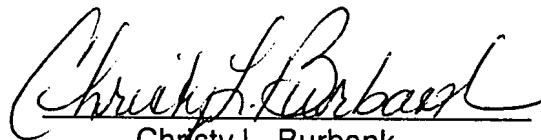
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